

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Nevada Revised Statutes, Title 38, Public Welfare.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided for every aged or blind recipient except those in medical institutions not licensed by Medicaid and those in medical institutions for whom Medicaid pays over 50 percent of the cost of their care. State does not have an assistance program for disabled persons. Blind children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration field offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>1</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living independently:				
	Aged	\$536.40	\$825.46	\$36.40	\$74.46
	Blind	609.30	<sup>2</sup> 1,125.60	109.30	<sup>2</sup> 374.60
B	Living in household of another:				
	Aged	357.61	550.31	24.27	49.64
	Blind	547.30	<sup>3</sup> 1,032.61	213.96	<sup>3</sup> 531.94
C	Domiciliary care: Aged and blind				
	Until February 28, 1999	829.66	1,580.98	329.66	829.98
	March 1, 1999	840.00	1,580.00	340.00	855.00
	July 1, 1999	850.00	1,632.00	350.00	881.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:**

<b>CRITERION</b>	SSI program guidelines (title XVI)
<b>DETERMINED BY</b>	State.
<b>MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM</b>	No program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
<b>UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

<sup>1</sup> Blind individuals aged 65 or older are entitled to the highest payment category for which they qualify. A supplement is not paid to a SSI recipient whose eligibility is based on disability.

<sup>2</sup> Payment level when both members are blind; when one member is aged, payment level is reduced by \$150.07.

<sup>3</sup> Payment level when both members are blind; when one member is aged, payment level is reduced by \$241.15.